

84533 10. (Amended) A method of using structured representations to represent recordings of activity, comprising the steps of:

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storing at least one index;
selecting at least one item of the at least one index based on a user input;
recording an activity; and
associating the selected at least one item with the recorded activity.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 10 are amended for clarification purposes. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

I. The Title Satisfies All Formal Requirements

The Office Action objects to the title as not being descriptive. The title is amended to be more descriptive. Thus, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

II. The Claims Define Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-11, 13-15 and 17-21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,613,032 to Cruz et al. (hereinafter "Cruz"); and claims 3, 7, 12 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Cruz in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,052,508 to Mincy et al. (hereinafter "Mincy"). The rejections are respectfully traversed.

Cruz does not disclose at least a user input device that selects at least one item of at least one index based on a user input, as recited in claims 1 and 10.

Instead, Cruz discloses a preprocessor 300 which includes a track mapping table store 335. See generally Figs. 3A-3B. The track mapping table held at store 335 includes instructions for digitizing, compressing, decompressing, and generating derivative tracks for each track of a multimedia event. See col. 6, lines 1-13. This table describes specific instructions relating to the recording and playback of a training session. Further, Cruz discloses that the user control